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✓ *HER SOCIAL VALUE* ✓

A Photoplay in Six Reels

DIRECTED BY JEROME STORM -

SCENARIO BY GERALD DUFFY

AUTHOR OF PHOTOPLAY - KATHERINE McDONALD PICTURES CORP. ✓

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Katherine MacDonald Pictures Corporation
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Katherine MacDonald
in

"HER SOCIAL VALUE"

From the original story by

D. P. Fineman and J. A. Barry

Scenario by Gerald Duffy and Jerome Storm

Director - Jerome Storm

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Art Director - Floyd Mueller

Camera man - Joseph Brotherton

Assistant Cameraman - Clarence Brotherton

CAST

Marion Hoyte	KATHERINE MACDONALD
James Lodge	Roy Stewart
Clifford Trent	Bertram Grassby
Bertha Harmon	Betty Ross Clarke
Shipley	Winter Hall
Joe Harmon	Joseph Girard
Gwendolyn Shipley	Lillian Rich
Leroy Howard	Vincent Hamilton
Ruth Lodge	Helen Raymond
Belle	Violet Phillips
The Baby	Arthur Gibson

SYNOPSIS

Marion Hoyte, a salesgirl at the glove counter of a large department store has far finer instincts than the other members of her family, who are contented in their lowly station.

She lives with her sister, Bertha, who is married to a motorman, Joe Harmon. Joe's friend, Leroy Howard, is a young man who in an uncouth way strives to appear better than his station warrants. Joe and Bertha encourage his suit for the hand of Marion but the latter realizes that she could never be happy with him.

At the glove counter, Marion is accused of stealing a customer's purse. When the floorwalker promises to discharge her, a young man discovers the missing purse and returns it to the owner. It develops that he is James Lodge, a young architect, who is the protege of Shipley, a former architect, but now a power in finance and politics.

Shipley plans to marry Lodge to his daughter, Gwendolyn, and to further Lodge's career tells him to draw up plans for the new state capitol building.

Lodge is impressed with the appearance and actions of Marion Hoyte and sees her frequently. Both fall madly in love. Leroy and Marion's family object to this intimacy and believe no good will come of it. In spite of their opposition Marion becomes engaged to Lodge.

When Marion and Lodge are married, Shipley withdraws his patronage. Marion is ostracized from Lodge's social set and Lodge fails to secure the capitol job. Determined to leave her husband before ruining his career, Marion asks Clifford Trent, who is the only one in Lodge's set who has treated her with kindness, to go through a fake elopement with her. Believing his wife no longer loves him, Lodge arranges for her to get a divorce and vanishes. Trent, however, makes violent love to her, but she effectively repulses him. Marion discovers from the newspaper that Lodge has been injured in a western mining camp and a few days later she arrives at the camp and enquires for him. She is told that he has recovered through the care of a young woman named Belle to whom he is now engaged.

Believing Lodge does not love her, she is about to return to the East when a section gang arrives on a handcar with the news of a landslide that has buried Lodge in his cabin near some mines where he has recently struck it rich. Marion goes with the rescue party. Lodge is taken from under the slide and Marion insists on nursing him. She discovers he still loves her and as the picture fades out with Marion and Lodge in an embrace a man rushes in with the news that Belle has been found dead -- crushed beneath a rock slide on the mountain trail.

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